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Amendments to the Claims

Please cancell claims 1-19.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously presented) A carrier for elongate, cylindrical chalk sticks comprising a body of flexible material having opposite ends, opposite sides and inner and outer surfaces, a plurality of chalk stick pockets extending into said body from said inner surface toward said outer surface, each said pocket having a bottom wall spaced from said inner surface, end walls extending vertically from said inner surface to said bottom wall and spaced apart in the direction between said sides and side walls extending vertically from said inner surface to said bottom wall and spaced apart in the direction between said ends, said side walls and said end walls providing for each said pocket to be elongated in the direction between said sides of said body, said body being rollable in the direction between said ends to form a roll enclosing said pockets within said outer surface of said body, said body of flexible material comprising a strip of resilient polymeric material having top and bottom sides, each said pocket extending through said strip from said top to said bottom side, a sheet of resilient polymeric material on said bottom side, and a sheet of fabric material on said sheet of polymeric material and providing said outer surface of said body, and each said pocket having a width and a depth equal to said width.

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21. (Original) A carrier according to claim 20, wherein said plurality of pockets includes a plurality of rows of pockets spaced apart in the direction between said sides, and each said row comprising a plurality of pockets spaced apart in the direction between said ends.

22. (Original) A carrier according to claim 21, and means for releasably holding said roll against unrolling.

23. (Original) A carrier according to claim 21, and means on said sheet of fabric material for releasably holding said roll against unrolling.

24. (Original) A carrier according to claim 23, wherein said sheet of polymeric material has end edges and said sheet of fabric material extends beyond said end edges.

25. (Previously presented) A carrier for elongate, cylindrical chalk sticks comprising a body of flexible material having opposite ends, opposite sides and inner and outer surfaces, a plurality of chalk stick pockets extending into said body from said inner surface toward said outer surface, each said pocket having a bottom wall spaced from said inner surface, end walls extending vertically from said inner surface to said bottom wall and spaced apart in the direction between said sides and side walls extending vertically from said inner surface to said bottom wall and spaced apart in the direction between said ends, said side walls and said end walls providing for each said pocket to be elongated in the direction between said sides of said body, said body being rollable in the direction between said ends to form a roll enclosing said pockets within said outer

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10 surface of said body, said body of flexible material comprising a strip of resilient polymeric material having top and bottom sides, each said pocket extending through said strip from said top to said bottom side, a sheet of resilient polymeric material covering said bottom side and providing said outer surface and a bottom for each said pocket, and each said pocket having a width and a depth equal to said width.

26. (Original) A carrier according to claim 25, wherein said plurality of pockets includes a plurality of rows of pockets spaced apart in the direction between said sides, and each said row comprising a plurality of pockets spaced apart in the direction between said ends.

27. (Original) A carrier according to claim 26, and means for releasably holding said roll against unrolling.

28. (Original) A carrier according to claim 26, and means on said sheet of polymeric material for releasably holding said roll against unrolling.

29. (Previously presented) A carrier for elongate, cylindrical chalk sticks comprising a body of flexible material having opposite ends, opposite sides and inner and outer surfaces, a plurality of chalk stick pockets extending into said body from said inner surface toward said outer surface, each said pocket having a bottom wall spaced from said inner surface, end walls extending vertically from said inner surface to said bottom wall and spaced apart in the direction between said sides and side walls extending vertically from said inner surface to said bottom wall

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and spaced apart in the direction between said ends, said side walls and said end walls providing for each said pocket to be elongated in the direction between said sides of said body, said body being rollable in the direction between said ends to form a roll enclosing said pockets within said outer surface of said body, said body of flexible material comprising a strip of resilient polymeric material having top and bottom sides, each said pocket extending through said strip from said top to said bottom side, and a sheet of fabric material covering said bottom side and providing said outer surface and a bottom for each said pocket, and each said pocket having a width and a depth equal to said width.

30. (Original) A carrier according to claim 29, wherein said plurality of pockets includes a plurality of rows of pockets spaced apart in the direction between said sides, and each said row comprising a plurality of pockets spaced apart in the direction between said ends.

31. (Original) A carrier according to claim 30, and means for releasably holding said roll against unrolling.

32. (Original) A carrier according to claim 30, and means on said sheet of fabric material for releasably holding said roll against unrolling.

33. (Original) A carrier according to claim 32, wherein said sheet of polymeric material has end edges and said sheet of fabric material extends beyond said end edges.